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"...General von ROTHKIRCH commented as below to General von THOMA and Generalmajor BASSINGH on the optimism GUDERIAN is reported to have expressed about the Eastern Front: (German text: Appendix (d))/...

...THOMA : (Translates from an evening papers what GUDERIAN said when visiting the Eastern Front with HITLER, culminating in the sentence): 'So that we shall not only halt the Soviet armies but we shall also beat them back and re-conquer the once so important provinces.'

ROTHKIRCH: I simply cannot understand it. I am completely shattered, firstly because GUDERIAN SAYS it and secondly because I consider it very bad when we generals talk such rubbish, our position is very bad as it is, very bad indeed...

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